



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Eiichi ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3677

Application No.: 09/812,556

Examiner: C. Lugo

Filed: March 21, 2001

Docket No.: 108863

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A
PERSONALIZED PRODUCT

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner responsible for the above-identified application telephoned to assert a Restriction Requirement between Group I, claims 1-12, 14, 15 and 17 and Group II, claims 13 and 16. Accordingly, Applicants previously elected Group II, claims 13 and 16 with traverse because no adequate grounds for the Restriction Requirement appear, as of yet, on the record.

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